

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



Underground Storage Tank Allocations

Purpose and History

The Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund (referred to as the UST Program) was created in 1989 to provide funding for the cleanup of any petroleum products that are released and a remedial fund to investigate and clean up any past petroleum contamination resulting from leaking underground storage tanks. The UST Program is administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the UST Fund is administered by the UST Board. The Board has 11 members that are specified in Iowa Code section [455G.4](#).

Funding

The following appropriations are made from the UST Fund for three programs in the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs) and the DNR:

- The DNR receives an annual appropriation of \$200,000 for administration of the UST Program.
- Beginning in FY 2011, the DALs receives an annual standing appropriation of \$250,000 for motor fuel inspections. This was appropriated in HF 2531 (FY 2011 Standings Appropriations Act).
- Beginning in FY 2011, the DNR receives an annual standing appropriation of \$200,000 for technical review of UST sites. This was appropriated in HF 2531 (FY 2011 Standings Appropriations Act).

Related Statutes

Iowa Code section [455G.3](#)
[567](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapters [134](#), [135](#), and [136](#).

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More Information

Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Board:
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/InsideDNR/RegulatoryLand/UndergroundStorageTanks/USTFundBoard.aspx>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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